

### HONORING CORPSMAN FIRST CLASS RYAN LOHREY

Mr. DONNELLY. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize and honor the extraordinary service and sacrifice of U.S. Navy Hospital Corpsman First Class Ryan Lohrey of Middletown, IN. Dedication to his country, loyalty to his fellow servicemembers, and a deep love for his family were the qualities that defined Ryan's life.

A native of Middletown, IN, Ryan graduated from Shenandoah High School in 2005. Two years after graduation, he joined the U.S. Navy, where he served our country as a special amphibious reconnaissance corpsman, providing medical care to his fellow servicemembers.

On Monday, July 10, 2017, Ryan and 15 other servicemembers died tragically when the KC-130 aircraft they were on crashed in Mississippi. The plane was carrying servicemembers from Marine Aerial Refueler Transport Squadron 452 and the 2d Marine Raider Battalion, a special operations unit. Hundreds gathered on July 27 as a military procession honored Ryan from Indianapolis International Airport to New Castle, IN. He received military honors during his funeral in Middletown on July 31, 2017.

Ryan is remembered for his selfless sacrifice, humility, patience, and infectious smile. He distinguished himself through his service in the U.S. Navy, where he deployed with the 2d Marine Reconnaissance Battalion and later with the 2d Marine Raider Battalion. He was a veteran of Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan and Operation Inherent Resolve in Iraq. Ryan had qualification as an enlisted fleet marine force warfare specialist, marine combatant diver, and Navy and Marine Corps parachutist. He rose to become a special amphibious reconnaissance corpsman. For his service, among the awards he earned were a Purple Heart, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Combat Action Ribbon with Gold Star in lieu of second award, and Good Conduct Medal with two Bronze Stars in lieu of second and third award.

Ryan was a devoted patriot, son, husband, and father, who loved football and making others laugh. He is survived and will be deeply missed by his wife, Cassie; his two children, Gavin and Maelyn; his parents, Michael and Teresa Lohrey of Middletown; and his grandparents, Barbara Lohrey of Middletown, and George Lohrey, of Sulphur Springs; as well as friends, the U.S. Navy family, and Hoosiers across the State of Indiana.

As Ryan's grandmother said, "Ryan was my hero. He's everybody's hero." Ryan set an example for others and will be remembered for his strong character. Let us always remember and emulate the shining example this brave man set for us and honor his commitment to serving his fellow citizens. May God welcome Ryan home and give comfort to his family and friends.

### HONORING LIEUTENANT AARON ALLAN

Mr. DONNELLY. Today I wish to recognize and honor the extraordinary service and sacrifice of Lt. Aaron Allan of the Southport Police Department. Dedication, loyalty, and compassion for those in need were the qualities that defined Lt. Allan's life.

Lt. Aaron Allan was a 6-year veteran with the Southport Police Department, who began his career in law enforcement in 2001. A kind and caring person, Lt. Allan was a family man who devoted his life to serving his community. Lt. Allan earned the nickname "Teddy Bear" because of his kind heart and willingness to help anyone in need.

Lt. Allan had dreamed of being a police officer since he was 5 years old. Before he joined the Southport Police Department in 2011 as a volunteer officer, he previously worked as an officer at the Indiana School for the Deaf and for Franklin Township Schools. In 2015, he was named Southport Police Department's "Officer of the Year," after saving two lives. Among his efforts, he performed CPR to save a man at the Indiana State Fairgrounds before backup officers arrived with a defibrillator. In recognition of his work, he became the only full-time paid officer in an all-volunteer force of reserve officers. He was a devout volunteer, leader, and role model in Southport, who believed in community policing and prided himself on stopping to talk with residents and getting to know them. Lt. Allan made a difference in the community and always put the safety and well-being of his fellow citizens first. When he encountered a family whose car would not start and the husband had been diagnosed with a brain tumor and the wife cared for her husband and young daughter, Allan went to an auto parts store and bought the family a new car battery with his own money. It went beyond that. He participated in "Shop with a Deputy," volunteering to take underprivileged children Christmas shopping. He also excelled responding to difficult calls, whether a citizen had overdosed and needed Narcan or he encountered a drunk driver. He enriched and touched so many lives through his service, and he made the ultimate sacrifice while responding to fellow citizens in need.

On Thursday, July 27, 2017, Lt. Allan was doing his job, responding to an incident involving an overturned vehicle in Southport, when he was shot. Hours before Lt. Allan was killed, he walked his 5-year-old son, Aaron, Jr., to the bus for his first day of kindergarten. He put his life on the line so that Hoosiers could have the chance to live in peace and safety, and we are eternally grateful. He died doing what he loved, and his legacy will live on.

Lt. Allan was a devoted citizen, son, husband, father, and friend, who loved his children and his fellow brothers and sisters in blue. He loved his job as a Southport Police Officer, and no amount of gratitude can repay Lt. Allan or his loved ones for his sacrifice.

Lt. Allan is survived and deeply missed by his wife, Stacy, their two sons, his fellow officers in Southport, and citizens across Indiana. Let us strive to remember and emulate the shining example Lt. Allan set for us, and honor his selfless commitment to serving his fellow citizens. May God welcome Lt. Allan home and give comfort to his family and friends.

### VENEZUELA

Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that a statement by Julio Andres Borges Junyent, President of the National Assembly of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA—IN RESCUE OF THE CONSTITUTION, DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS: AGREEMENT IN DISREGARD OF THE FRAUDULENT'S ELECTORAL RESULTS ON JULY 30TH, 2017 FOR WHICH WAS INTENDED TO IMPOSE AN ILLEGITIMATE NATIONAL CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY, AND IN CLAIM OF THE 1999 CONSTITUTION AS A DEMOCRATIC BASIS OF THE BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA

#### CONSIDERING

On July 30th, 2017 the regime of Nicolas Maduro, with the support of the majority of rectors of the National Electoral Council, judges of the Supreme Court of Justice and the high dome of the National Bolivarian Armed Forces, advanced on the fraudulent constituent process that initiated on May 1, 2017, realizing a supposed illegitimate "election" of such illegitimate constituent members;

#### CONSIDERING

The authorities of the National Bolivarian Armed Forces have assumed the prominence in the announcements concerning the electoral process, investing the constitutional principle of subjection of the military civil authorities; which is a sample of the militarism they intend to impose, in contravention to the enshrined civic and republican values on the current Constitution of 1999;

#### CONSIDERING

That this National Assembly has pointed out in various agreements, and it was ratified by the Venezuelan people in the referendum of July 16th, 2017, the National Constituent Assembly is a fraudulent and illegitimate process that only seeks to repeal the Constitution of 1999 by other mechanisms than those provided, in order to establish in Venezuela a dictatorship of totalitarian Court, in reason of which all acts and processes arising from such constituent must be unknown to citizens and government employees, who have the duty to restore the validity of the 1999 Constitution, all this, in accordance with the articles 333 and 350;

#### CONSIDERING

The fraudulent election of July 30th sought to give legitimacy to the constitutional process, despite the fact that such procedure was initiated with the usurpation of the popular sovereignty, which was never consulted about the convocation of the constituent Assembly, as ordered by the constitutional article 347;

#### CONSIDERING

In addition, the fraudulent election of July 30th was held on the sidelines of international guarantees and constitutional minimum that must be presented in any democratic election, which shows the high despite